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ECONOMIC PLAN FOR 1956

Production of Farm Animals

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	Inventory as of 3 March 1956 (000's)		1956 Planned Total (000's)	Per 100 Hectares	% of Change
Cattle					
1. All enterprises	3,736.7	57.5	3,950.0	60.8	105.7
2. VEG's [1]	104.0	37.7	108.0	39.2	104.1
3. Agricultural enterprises exclusive of VEG's	3,632.7	59.2	3,842.0	62.6	105.8
4. LPG's, OeLB's plus individual cattle	568.7	44.6	764.0	60.0	134.3
5. Private farms 1 - 20 hectares	2,405.0	69.7	2,412.0	70.0	100.4
6. Private farms over 20 hectares	591.0	64.4	596.0	65.0	100.9
Cows					
1. All enterprises	2,046.4	54.8	2,160.0	54.7	105.6
2. VEG's	42.7	43.1	50.0	46.3	117.1
3. Agricultural enterprises exclusive of VEG's	2,003.7	55.2	2,110.0	54.9	105.3
4. LPG's, OeLB's plus individual cattle	247.9	49.3	335.0	43.8	129.9
5. Private farms 1 - 20 hectares	1,420.0	59.1	1,432.0	59.3	100.8

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	Inventory as per 3 March 1955	Per 100 Hectares	1956 Planned Total	Per 100 Hectares	% of Change
6. Private farms over 20 hectares	288.7	48.8	306.00	51.4	106.0
Sheep					
1. All enterprises	1,830.2	28.2	2,000.0	30.8	109.3
2. VEG's	863.0	95.3	245.0	88.8	93.2
3. Total deducting VEG's	1,967.2	25.5	1,755.0	28.6	112.0
4. LPG's, OeLB's plus individual cattle	332.3	21.1	395.0	31.0	118.8
5. Private farms 1 - 20 hectares	867.7	25.2	960.0	27.4	110.6
6. Private farms over 20 hectares	201.0	21.9	234.0	25.5	116.4
Hogs					
1. All enterprises	7,700.5	118.5	8,800.0	135.4	114.3
2. VEG's	595.5	215.8	500.0	181.0	84.0
3. Fattening stations	153.5	-	339.0	-	-
4. Agricultural hog-fattening stations	6,951.5	113.2	7,961.0	129.6	114.5
5. Private farms 1 - 20 hectares	4,054.0	117.5	4,430.0	128.0	109.3
6. LPG's and OeLB's	1,198.7	94.1	1,580.0	124.0	131.8
7. Private farms over 20 hectares	848.2	92.5	100.0	120.0	123.7
Laying Hens					
1. All enterprises	21,201.0	586.0	24,500.0	377.0	115.6
2. VEG's	165.1	59.0	179.0	63.0	109.7
3. Agricultural enterprises exclusive of VEG's	21,035.9	343.0	24,321.0	396.0	115.6
4. LPG and OeLB's	1,680.9	128.0	3,312.0	260.0	204.4
5. Private farms 1 - 20 hectares	9,510.5	275.0	10,607.0	307.0	111.5
6. Private farms over 20 hectares	1,990.7	174.0	2,898.0	250.0	143.4
Geese					
1. All enterprises	765.6	9.2	775.0	8.8	101.2
2. VEG's	51.4	9.7	53.5	10.7	104.1
3. Agricultural enterprises exclusive of VEG's	714.2	9.1	721.5	8.7	101.0
Ducks					
1. All enterprises	694.7	10.7	600.0	10.5	97.9
2. VEG's	18.7	6.8	16.0	5.8	85.5
3. Agricultural enterprises exclusive of VEG's	676.0	11.0	664.0	10.8	98.2

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1. VEG = Volkseigene Gueter (nationalised farms).
2. LPG = Landwirtschaftliche Produktionsgenossenschaften (agricultural production cooperatives).
3. OeLB = Oertliche Landwirtschaftsbetriebe (local agricultural concerns for enterprises).

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